GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

PUBLICSERVICES – RWS&S-Prakasam District- Allegation of payment made to another person from the amount due from Smt. T.Sandyarani, contractor in violation of A.P.standard specifications and misused the powers vested in clause:P.S.60 of APDSS in respect of the work "Operation and maintenance of CPWS Scheme to 55 Habitations in Y.Palem& Dornala areas in Prakasam District for the year 2013-14- Disciplinary proceedings against Smt.Ch.Sujatha Kumari, the then Superintendent, RWS&S (P) Division, Podili, (now Retd.) under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991,R/W Rule.9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules,1980 - Article of Charges - Orders - Issued

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PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Vig.VI) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 151 Dated: 15-02-2018

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O R D E R :-

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Smt.Ch.Sujatha Kumari, the then Superintendent, RWS&S (P) Division, Podili, (now Retd.) in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (classification, control and appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of article of charges (Annexure-I). A statement of imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of the Article of Charges framed Smt.Ch.Sujatha Kumari, the then Superintendent, RWS&S (P) Division, Podili, (now Retd.) is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure III and IV).

3. Smt.Ch.Sujatha Kumari, the then Superintendent, RWS&S (P) Division, Podili, (now Retd.) is directed to submit a Written statement of her defence within 10 days of the receipt of this order.

4. Smt.Ch.Sujatha Kumari, the then Superintendent, RWS&S (P) Division, Podili, (now Retd.) is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. She should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Smt.Ch.Sujatha Kumari, the then Superintendent, RWS&S (P) Division, Podili, (now Retd.) is further informed that if he does not submit her written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiring Authority may hold the inquiry against her ex parte.

6. Attention of Smt.Ch.Sujatha Kumari, the then Superintendent, RWS&S (P) Division, Podili, (now Retd.) is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services(Conduct) Rules1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further her interest in respect of matter pertaining to her service under the Government. If any representation is received on her behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that Smt.Ch.Sujatha Kumari, the then Superintendent, RWS&S (P) Division, Podili,

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(now Retd.) is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at her instance and action will be taken against her for violation of rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services(Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of the order be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN HTE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRAPRADESH)

DR.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Smt.Ch.Sujatha Kumari, the then Superintendent, RWS&S (now Retd.) through Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Andhra Pradesh, Vasudha Shelters, Saipuram colony road, one centre, Gollapudi,Vijayawada

The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Andhra Pradesh, Vasudha Shelters, Saipuram colony road, one centre, Gollapudi,Vijayawada.
(with a request to serve the charges to the individual and furnish a served copy to Govt.,)

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//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

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ANNEXURE - I

Statement showing the article of charges Smt.Ch.Sujatha Kumari, the then Superintendent, RWS&S (P) Division, Podili, (now Retd.).

CHARGE1:

That Smt.Ch.Sujatha Kumari, the then Superintendent, RWS&S (now Retd.) has committed irregularities in payment for the work "Operation and maintenance of CPWS Scheme to 55 Habitations in Y.Palem& Dornala areas in Prakasam District for the year 2013-14 by handing over the cheque book and cash to a third person and due to this irregularities occurred in payment of Rs,1,50,000/- towards pending system staff salaries to an unauthorized person.

Thus, Smt.Ch.Sujatha Kumari, the then Superintendent, RWS&S (now Retd.) by her above mentioned act, exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and conduct of unbecoming of a Government Servant and thereby contravened the rules 3(1) &3(2) of A.P.C.S.(Conduct) Rules,1964.

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ANNEXURE II

Statement of Imputations of Misconduct in support of the Articlie of Charges framed against Smt.Ch.Sujatha Kumari, the then Superintendent, RWS&S (P) Division, Podili, (now Retd.).

Charge1:-

As per the report of Chief Engineer-IV(V&QC), RWS&S Department in Lr.No.AEE1/DEE1/V&QC/Y.Palem&Dornala/2015, dt.23.01.2016 Smt.Ch.Sujatha Kumari, the then Superintendent, RWS&S (now Retd.) who is custodian of cheque and cash book has handed over to the cheque book and bills without any proper orders to other person in Division office due to which irregularities occurred in payment of Rs.1,50,000/- towards pending system staff salaries to unauthorized person. Thus, She has shown gross negligence towards her legitimate duties and violated the Rule 3(1)&3(2) of APCS(CC&A) Rules,1964.

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ANNEXURE - III

List of the documents by which the Article Charges framed against Smt.Ch.Sujatha Kumari, the then Superintendent, RWS&S (P) Division, Podili, (now Retd.).

Report of Chief Engineer-IV(V&QC), RWS&S Department, Lr.No.AEE1/ DEE1/ V&QC/Y.Palem & Dornala/2015,dt.23.01.2016.

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ANNEXURE-IV

List of witnesses by which the Article Of Charges are framed against against Smt.Ch.Sujatha Kumari, the then Superintendent,RWS&S (P) Division, Podili, (now Retd.).

Smt.T.SandyaRani,Contractor(civil),Kanigiri,Prakasam District.

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